

THE VIRGINIUS INDEMNITY.

The special Washington dispatches of the Chicago Journal state that "the British government, in making its demand on Spain for indemnity for British subjects taken from the Virginus and murdered, fixed the amount at \$300 for each white man, and \$300 for each colored man, the sum total amounting to \$7,700, there being ten whites and nine negroes. This claim, after much negotiation, Spain agreed to pay, fixing the sum at \$6,700, \$1,000 less than had been demanded, with the stipulation that if any of the families or heirs of the persons slain did not make a claim to the money, the amount they would be entitled to should be returned to the Spanish government. This was accepted by Great Britain. In the case of the United States, Secretary Fish made his claim on the basis of \$2,500 for each of the crew slain, without regard to color, and a large sum for each officer, without specifying a particular amount. This demand was pressed and adhered to strenuously, until the Spanish government yielded, and consented to pay \$80,000 in gold, unconditionally. The money will be distributed by the President, without any accountability to Spain for the sums not claimed, as in the case of Great Britain. It will be seen that Secretary Fish obtained a greater concession than did England, and managed this delicate affair in a masterly manner."

The New York Evening Post, William Cullen Bryant's paper, in noticing the obituary of the Republican party, published in a few of the self-confident Democratic journals, says: "There is doubt whether it will not live much longer. The reason is as familiar as it is simple—there has been and there is nothing to take its place." This does not look very much as if Bryant had gone to Democracy. He says the Democrats have not and do not oppose the Republican party on any of the great questions affecting the country, except those growing out of the late war, and on those questions the Democracy are in the wrong. Another plank gone! No hope for the Democratic ship yet!

The Postmaster General has suspended the operation of the law requiring the increased postage on transient papers until the first of April, so that the people may be notified of the change. If he had suspended it until the first of January 1876, the people would have sustained him in the act, for it is very evident that Congress had no intention of the law applying to that class of mail matter, and it is altogether probable that one of the first acts of the 44th Congress will be to correct the mistake.

A CALIFORNIA woman, whose husband had advertised that he would not pay any further debt contracted by her, publishes a card in reply, in which she enters into an arithmetical calculation, to show that she is entitled to more than she has got from her partner in the matrimonial business. She says she has been this man's wife for ten years, or 3,650 days; that during that time she has cooked about ten thousand meals, cleared off the table and washed the dishes the same number of times, swept the floors more than ten thousand times; that she has made and mended her own, her husband's and the children's clothes; milked three cows twice a day, or about seven thousand times. In return for all this work she has received her board, lodging and clothes, and occasionally the attendance of a physician. She thinks that she has put more capital and labor into the partnership than she has drawn out. And there is a good deal of truth in such a claim. The wife who faithfully discharges her duty to a family earns her own living and more too. Of course, in this particular case we are not posted as to the nature of the difficulty that terminated the partnership, hence cannot pass judgment upon the claim, but as a general principle, the woman is entitled to as much credit for success in business life as the man.

It tears our soul with anguish to know that the leviathan at Springfield is not doing anything to suit radicals.—*Clinton Register*.

And will you be kind enough to tell us whether the body aforesaid is doing anything to suit anybody?

The Indianapolis Sentinel, being at a loss for a weather paragraph, says: "This weather is good for the small-pox."

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

Democracy is pretty much the same everywhere, differing sometimes in degree, but never in kind. The close resemblance between the legislative experience of this State and of Pennsylvania during the past winter is a case in point. In both States the Senate was Republican and the House Democratic, the Democrats having a majority on joint ballot. In both States the Senate was largely composed of judicious legislators, and led by able and experienced men, while the majority in each House of Representatives was made up of reckless, incompetent and inexperienced men, governed about equally by gross ignorance and partisan prejudice. In both States the Democrats succeeded in repealing local option, and enacted a license law. In one respect, however, Indiana has the advantage, for the Pennsylvania House seems to have disgraced itself by a style of behavior and legislation which would not be tolerated there. The whole session was a very turbulent one, but last Friday night seems to have outstripped all that went before. Even the Philadelphia Times, a Democratic paper, characterizes the proceedings as "the most disgraceful ever witnessed in the halls of the capitol, since the Buckshot war." Another Philadelphia paper, The Telegraph, says:

"Anything more disgraceful than the exhibition made by the State House of representatives on Friday night it would be impossible to conceive of. It has been characterized as a burlesque on legislation, but that term is entirely too mild to convey an adequate idea of the real nature of the proceedings. The scene presented was that of a lot of howling monkeys, setting at defiance every rule of procedure, the fundamental law of the State and common decency. Never was there the slightest semblance of order, and there was scarcely a moment when the proceedings did not amount to 'disorder' within the meaning of the common law. Liquor was freely furnished by the lobby in the ante-rooms, and members were howling drunk. At one time some one turned out the gas, which seemed to be a random act, and let loose the measures of the most corrupt kind, as well as of the craziest nature, were declared passed without the semblance of form."

In both States the people have had an experience of Democratic reform which ought to last them for some time.

The report of the Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, just published, contains the usual statistics showing the condition of the corporation. The novelty of the past year has been an attempt to establish a southern freight business. On this the report says:

"This concludes the first year of working freight south by rail from Cairo. The experiment has been successful, although, owing to political troubles in the south, the volume of business has not been so large as in previous years. The bulk of the freight from Cairo is directed by rail, and is leaving the river. The southern lines are recently supplied with rolling stock. The business was interrupted by the freshet in the spring, and generally impeded by the incomplete condition of the southern railways. In spite of these drawbacks, the traffic is remunerative and gaining. Cairo is now the center of an established trade to and from the south, chiefly tributary to our line, which is more direct than any other. The advantage of this rail communication, over that by river, has been so marked that the future of the New Orleans line seems well assured. The parties interested will, without doubt, during the year, obtain means to discharge their obligations, and equip the line in some measure corresponding to the traffic furnished it by this new northern connection."

VICE PRESIDENT WILSON has written a long letter concerning his casting vote on the bounty bill. He indorses the bill, says it could not have taken from the treasury more than \$1,000, 000 or \$2,000,000 in the next two years, and could not affect the credit of the government. The vice president says he has no regrets to express or apologies to make for his casting vote, and concludes as follows: "Honest, honorable, and intelligent men may differ in regard to this bill as they did in regard to the act of 1856. That the president and his constitutional advisers acted according to their sense of public duty I do not entertain a doubt; but for myself, I am for doing justice to the country's defenders by the equalization of the bounty, as I am for keeping full faith with those who, with like nobility, came forward with their means to sustain the nation. Both to me are sacred, though I do not forget that when the nation promised the soldier his bounty, currency was at par, but when it was paid it was worth less than 60 cents on the dollar, while bonds bought with this money are now worth more than their face value in corn."

A correspondent of Nature relates a curious phase of bird life. While he was crossing the Atlantic last September, and 900 miles from the nearest point of Newfoundland, two land birds settled on the ship, and after a short rest resumed their passage to the south-east. They seemed to be a species of lark. The question was, where did they come from, whether they were going over that vast space of ocean with no resting place near the continent than the Azores, how were they fed, and what guided them? The writer is not of the opinion that land birds are often driven out to sea by the force of the wind. Some other cause must influence their movements. Birds must possess strong affection, as they are always seen in pairs on these long journeys.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the Month Ending March 10, 1875.

Newton B. Burcham and wife to William Read, 10 acres, in sw qr sec 16, town 17, range 1 east—\$400.
John K. Warren and wife to Richard Day, lot 6, block 5, Warrenburg—\$75.
Alonso Diabrow to James E. Diabrow, 10 acres, in sw qr section 18, town 17, range 2 east—\$600.
Jonathan Youkam and wife to William B. Shrum, se qr sec 20, town 18, range 1 east—\$150.
Christie C. Grandle to Bertram Jameson, lot 2, block 4, railroad addition to Marion—\$400.
Velkel Walton and wife to Lewis D. Burk, north half nw qr sec 15, town 13, range 1 east—\$1400.
James H. Tenable and wife to Wm. G. Simpson, west half nw qr sec 20, town 17, range 1 east—\$3300.
Sarah Ann and John G. Stauffer to Henry Keiffer, ne qr sec 16, town 10, range 4 east—\$400.
Mary Runkin to Margaret E. Hatch, se qr nw qr and nw qr nw qr sec 17, town 14, range 3 east—\$1440.
Margaret E. and G. Hatch to Jane Runkin, sw qr sw qr section 17, town 14, range 3 east—\$720.
Washington A. Wilson and wife to Lewis M. Purdie, lot 1, in ne qr sec 33, town 10, range 2 east—\$50.
Jos. B. Smallwood to Jas. L. Brown, nw qr sw qr sec 5, town 17, range 3 east—\$1150.
Daniel Hoover to Richard Maloy, nw qr ne qr sec 30, town 17, range 3 east—\$1800.

George W. Floyd and wife to David A. McCrovy, east hf sec 4, (except 13 16 100 acres off north end), and ne qr ne qr sec 6, all in town 18, range 2 east—\$1700.
George W. Mummaugh and wife to Mary Kinsey, ew qr nw qr sec 26, town 10, range 1 east—\$1500.
Henry Meyer to Samuel Bear, nw qr sw qr section 28, town 17, range 2 east—\$2500.
Nancy and James M. Bell to Samuel B. Elder, south hf ne qr sec 7, town 15, range 4 east—\$3300.
Samuel R. Campbell and wife to T. A. C. Mathene, west hf sw qr sec 2, and five acres in sec 23, all in town 16, range 1 east—\$4025.
Oliver Z. Green and wife to Ira H. Beckford, south hf ne qr sec 28, town 17, range 1 east—\$3000.
William Rainey and wife to Samuel Ridenour, se qr sec 23, town 18, range 2 east—\$3000.
Israel J. Chronister and wife to John H. Garrett, lot 14, block 1, Renshaw's addition—\$600.
Henry B. Durfee and wife to Israel J. Chronister, lots 20 and 30, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 2nd add.—\$750.
William Rainey and wife to Enos Thayer, sw qr sec 23, town 18, range 2 east—\$40400.
Christian M. Dillinger to Josiah P. Sibthorp, east hf nw qr sec 7, town 17, range 2 east—\$4200.
Anderson Franklin and wife to Maria Baird, south hf nw sec 18, town 19, range 3 east—\$4100.
Samuel Lehn to George W. Watkins, south hf se qr sec 18, town 17, range 2 east—\$4000.
William D. Baker and wife to N. M. Baker, 10 acres, in ne qr sec 17, town 10, range 1, in ne qr sec 17, town 10, range 1, in sec 18, town 17, range 2 east—\$2000.
John F. Weaver to Joseph A. Pasley, undivided 1-4th of south hf sw qr sec 15, town 19, range 1 east—\$500.
Thomas G. Dingman and wife to Washington Pickering, east hf ne qr sw qr sec 25, town 16, range 1 west—\$350.
Andrew J. Wallace to Zachariah T. Blain, 34 acres, se cor sw qr sw qr sec 3, town 16, range 2 east—\$250.
Hugh L. Odor and wife to Lovan G. Leach, se qr sec 24, town 18, range two east—\$5120.
Zachariah Boughn to Jos. C. Tucker, 18 acres, in se qr sec 10, town 17, range 1 east—\$1000.
James H. Cox and wife to Andrew J. Crum, 5 acres, in nw qr sec 23, town 16, range 1 east—\$50.
Abram Middlesworth and wife to Sexton E. Smith, ne qr section 13, town 14, range 2 east—\$2000.
Master in Chancery to Nathan A. Carr, 20 acres, in sw qr sec 35, town 15, range 1 east—\$750 90.
John Staro to Adam Deitz, lot 8, rear of block 5, R. J. Olesch's add.—\$400.
George Shaffer and wife to Frederick Reiser, lots 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, block 3, Shaffer's addition to Forsyth—\$300.
John P. Martin to George Smith, lot 4, of sw qr sec 33, town 17, range 2 east—\$350.
Betsey Tezer to Samuel C. Hamilton, lots 5 and 6, block 2, railroad addition to Marion—\$400.
Robert Evans and wife to Geo. Black, sw qr section 20, town 15, range 1 east—\$6000.
Albert Widrek and wife to Martin Albert, west hf nw qr sec 35, town 18, range 1 east—\$2400.
Jacob Deardoff and wife to Wm. H. Brownlee, lots 13 and 14, block 6, Smith & Co.'s addition—\$1300.
Wm. R. Whitaker and wife to George Jones, lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 27, railroad addition to Marion—\$400.
Walter Turner and wife to Charles A. Hall, north hf nw qr section 1, town 10, range 1 west—\$3200.
John K. Warren and wife to Trustees, town 17, range 1 east, lots 10 and 11, block 13, Warrenburg—\$50.
Marion E. and L. F. Heaton to Wm. C. Davis, sw qr sec 22, town 16, range 1 east—\$100.
David Dickcy and wife to Mahlon L. Croninger, nw qr sec 34, town 17, range 4 east—\$1100.
William Mabert and wife to Michael Sears, lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 4, Ashmead's addition to Marion—\$1000.
George Shaffer and wife to Christian Reiser, lots 5 and 6, block 2, George Shaffer's addition—\$200.
Ira Harris and wife to Decatur rolling mill, lot 13, block 3, 1st rolling mill addition—\$800.
Harriet H. Robinson to John Dinneen, lot 3, plat F. of Hartwell Robinson's estate—\$350.
James Hackett and wife to Oscar F. Parker, lot 8, block 1, rolling mill addition—\$600.
James Millikin and Jerome R. Gorin and wives to John H. Daniel, east half se qr sec 7, town 16, range 3 east—\$4800.
Wm. A. Barnes and wife to Eugene A. Stephens, south half lot 3, and north half of lot 6, block 2, Durfee & King's addition—\$450.
Elijah Bundy and wife to Henry Ebert, 18 acres, in se qr nw qr sec 10, town 16, range 2 east—\$350.
Zachariah Boughn to James Foster, lot 12, block 14, Warrenburg—\$40.
Clayborn Jones and wife to Alexander Crouch, lot 6, in lot 2, of ne qr section 4, town 15, range 3 east—\$350.
Trustees of the U. B. Church of Blue Mound to John R. Beatty, lot 15, block 21, Blue Mound—\$75.
James R. Black and wife to Jasper Arthur, ne qr ne qr and east hf nw qr ne qr sec 18, town 17, range 2 east—\$3000.
Albert Widrek and wife to Wm. P.

Newlon, west hf sw qr sec 35, town 18, range 1 east—\$2400.
Tobias Quiksel and wife to James L. Reynolds, lot 6, in sw qr nw qr sec 35, town 16, range 8 east—\$55.
Wm. B. Taylor and wife to Mariah Gleener, 5 acres, in nw qr sec 16, town 17, range 1 east—\$100.
Henry B. Durfee and wife to Anna M. Whitmer, lot 24, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition—\$420.
TELEGRAPHIC
3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

Caucus of Republican Senators.

How the Susquehanna Acts when on a High.

Execution of the Robber Vasquez.

THE SNOW STORM.

Women Interfering to Save the Boy Murderer.

After the Indians.

HARRISBURG, March 19.—The flood in the Susquehanna has done considerable damage between Middletown and Columbia. At Bainbridge several houses were destroyed. Along the railroad line the track is covered with ice for a distance of a mile or more, and the telegraph lines are destroyed for eight or ten miles. Families living on the island were forced to their roofs. The whole of Front street, Marietta a mile and a quarter long, is reported filled with ice to the height of 30 or 40 feet.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Republican Senators held an adjourned caucus meeting this afternoon. The caucus agreed nearly unanimously, to a resolution on the Louisiana question, which is similar to that of Prolinghouson, approving the President's course and expressing the opinion that he should continue to sustain the Kellogg Government.

Boston, March 19.—Petitions signed by women have lately been presented to the Governor, asking the pardon of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer. To-day a delegation of about twenty-five women waited upon the Governor and urged the execution of the boy, as a measure of safety to society.

St. Louis, March 19.—A special says that at the roll-call of the Cheyenne Indians at the Cheyenne Agency on last Friday, Catherine Germaine, one of the white girls recently held captive by this tribe, identified four of the Indians who murdered her father and mother. They were Medicine Water who shot her father, a squaw who burned her sister, and two others. The remaining 13 murderers could not be found. During roll-call seven young Indians fled from the camp and were pursued by the cavalry, but not captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The bandit Vasquez was executed to-day at San Jose, asserting to the last his innocence of the crime of murder at any time during his career, but acknowledging the justice of his fate, he being the leader of a murderous band. He preserved the appearance of a brave man to the last.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—There has been much talk among Senators of the general character of Mr. Booth in executive session yesterday in the debate on the Hawaiian treaty. Those who agreed with him, and those who were opposed to his views, all seemed to agree that the Senate had gained a strong and elegant speaker and a man of culture.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 19.—Another very severe snow storm visited this city to-day, the wind blowing a terrible gale, the snow drifting, and making the roads almost impassable. Trains on the Illinois Central, at this writing, are snow-bound, and undoubtedly trains on other roads leading to this city will be snowed in if the storm continues. In the counties north, east and west of McLean the storm is furiously raging, and the weather is degrees below zero.

LAFAYETTE, IND., March 19.—The snow is now eight inches deep, and still falling. The rivers are full, and, if a sudden rise comes, a great flood will follow.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Scientific American says: The seed of the common locust tree will not only stand the temperature of boiling water, but will always fail to grow unless boiled for eight or ten minutes. My father planted about 15,000 seeds of the common locust on four acres of land, and only about fifty seeds germinated. We now boil them for ten minutes, or place them in cold water and allow it to come to a boil, and remove them three minutes afterward. These seeds will grow finely after a large bush pile has been burned over them. These are facts, occurring every year to my personal knowledge.

The Republicans of Ohio appear to be in earnest in the determination to make Hon. Benj. F. Wade their candidate for governor, and there is sound good sense in the proposition. In the first place, he is personally one of the most popular men in the State, and the masses of the people would rally to his standard, with old-time enthusiasm, and in the next place, he is a straight-forward, honest man—one in whom the people can place their confidence with the firm assurance that he will not deceive them. He is one of that old-fashioned class of Republicans whose bravery and stern puritanic adherence to the principles of Republicanism gave that party its strength and moral power in its earlier days. With men like Ben. Wade at the helm, the work of beating back the enemies of Republicanism would be half accomplished.

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Most respectfully yours,

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